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The Organizacion General de Trabajadores de la Construcion (OGTC) has been denied legal status because of its failure to revise its leftist constitution and its reluctance to sever connections with the Communist-dominated Comite de Reorganizacion Obrera (CRO). The OGTC is composed of approximately 3,000 workers whose titular leader Pedro Grande is one of the most active Communists in El Salvador.

2. In an effort to resolve the issue and change the decision of the Department of Interior, the leaders of the OGTC petitioned the Council of Government for a hearing. The Consejo refused to grant them the opportunity to pursue the issue further.

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